

Your Honor, Pitlyk

I, Robert L. Lough Jr, a brother of Linda Matsen am writing this letter on her behalf.

My, Sister, Linda Matsen, has endured a difficult and challenging life since birth. Her birth mom Phyllis, repeatedly stuff her and my older siblings in scalding hot bath water. They endured repeated burns and other types of abuse. As a result my father, Robert L. Lough Sr was awarded custody of this 5 eldest children. This occurred at a time when only mothers were awarded custody. My father lived and unmarried my mom, Lois Lough, who herself was a victim of child abuse and subjected to regular physical beatings. My mother, Lois Lough began to regularly beat my older siblings especially Linda for basically a kid being a kid, spilling her milk or not catching a dirty dish while washing dishes. Linda was subjected to regular beatings on a weekly basis up until Linda left home before her senior year of high school with a baby to support and complete her senior year of high school. That is when the verbal and physical abuse stopped for Linda.

I have recently been made aware of my sister Linda's involvement in a romance scam.

Quite frankly I am shocked
my sister Linda has worked hard
to complete nursing school with 2 kids
and a family. She has worked hard all
her life.

She helped get her daughter through
pharmacy school. In 2019 Linda took a
whole year to help her son Steven Matson
recover from 15+ year battle against drug
addiction. Her son Steven has been clean
sober and gainfully employed since 2019.

My sister Linda Matson has worked
with several charities to help those in
need throughout Greene and Montgomery
counties since 2015. To this day she still
helps with weekly mobiles.

I am asking for consideration of lenience
for my sister Linda Matson, a victim in
this romance scam. She has lost everything
she owns. No jail or prison time.

My oldest brother Dave Lough was involved
in this with Linda. For Dave to be involved in
this meant his sole motivation was greed,
to make a quick buck, not that he wanted to help Linda
or any of the rest of us. It was about making money.

My sister Linda does not deserve a felony conviction
any jail or prison time

Sincerely 937-782-8897
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